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SEE 770-Istanbul, 1931/18 FOR #387

FROM Albania (Bernstein) DATED Nov.18, 1931

TO NAME

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REGARDING:

Recognition of Albania by Turkey during the Balkanic Conference at Istanbul, and effect of recognition upon relations between the two countries.

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NOTE

SEE 867.9111/348 FOR report #.

FROM Istanbul (Allen) DATED Feb. 11, 1932
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REGARDING:

Treaties of amity and establishment.

Nizir Remzi Bey, recently appointed Albanian Minister to Turkey is quoted as saying that the ,-, between Albania and Turkey have expired and new treaties must be concluded.

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SEE 867.9111/353 FOR Report #-

FROM Istanbul (Allen) DATED March 10,1932

TO NAME 1—1127 ero

REGARDING: Turkish-Albanian relations.
Conversation with new Albanian Consul General concerning the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Albania several years ago and the renewal of these relations recently.

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The newly-appointed Albanian Consul General called a few days ago and in the course of the conversation was asked for the true story of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Albania. He said that this rupture was brought about by a correspondent of the Paris LE PETIT PARISIEN bent upon causing embarrassment to Italy and aiding Yugoslavia. According to his story, the correspondent was received by the Gazi, who was drunk, at 3:30 A.M., just after the President of Albania had proclaimed himself King. The correspondent is said to have asked for the Gazi's attitude toward the proclamation and to have heard in reply a denunciation of monarchism in general. Thereupon the correspondent is supposed to have expressed surprise, saying that it was generally understood that King Zogo had acted at the instigation of the Gazi who was credited with the intention of using the precedent to proclaim himself Sultan. The Gazi is pictured as growing extremely wrathful and as solemnly declaring that, whatever might be the attitude of other states, Turkey would not recognize the new state of affairs in Albania. To prove his sincerity he forthwith ordered a rupture of diplomatic relations. According to the Consul General who was, he said, attached to the Legation at Ankara at the time, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was greatly surprised to receive the order, expressed regret, and promised to take advantage of the first opportunity to change the Gazi's opinion. That opportunity came when the Gazi was persuaded to take an interest in the Balkan Conferences and it became obvious that Albania had to be taken into consideration in connection with Balkan affairs.

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SEE 875.0011/14 FOR #35

FROM Albania (Grant) DATED Jan.12, 1936

TO NAME 1—1127

REGARDING:

Marriage of Princess Senije, sister of King Zog of Albania, to Prince Abid, son of the late Sultan of Turkey.

Refusal of Ministers of Turkey, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia to attend - because of Turkish resentment at the wedding. Belief that the Italians engineered the wedding.

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SEE 767.00/64 FOR #926

FROM Turkey (Shaw) DATED Mar. 8, 1936

TO NAME 1—1127 ...

REGARDING: Turkey looks upon Albania with anxiety and her attitude towards that country is a mixture of the critical and the contemptuous.

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SEE 875.0011/22 FOR #73

FROM Albania (Grant) DATED March 21,1936

TO NAME

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REGARDING: Turkish-Albanian relations.

Albanians declined invitations issued by Turkish Charge d'Affaires a.i. to a party. The Charge assumed charge of the Turkish Legation after the flight from Tirana of his Chief, Mr. Karaosmanoglu, on the day preceding the wedding of King Zog's sister.

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